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## U.S. NOW INSIGNIA FOR ALL OFFICERS OF LAND FORCES

War Department's Order Tends to Creation of Single Army

NEW PROMOTION RULINGS

Seniority Will Count Only Where Other Requirements for Posts Are Absolutely Equal

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As a result of the experience of the A.E.F. in France, the Commander-in-Chief deemed it advisable that the insignin "L.S. be adopted for all officers and so recommended to the War Department. The War Department, holding the same view, has issued an order conforming to the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief.

The result, particularly as it concerns the A.E.F., is the creation of a homogeneous officer body and will tend to the creation of one army—the U.S. Army-Pursaunt to instructions from the War Department, no more recommendations will be made for the issue of Reserve Corps or National Guard commissions in the line of the Army, according to a new general order, No. 124. In future, Reserve officers and National Guard officers will be recommended for promotion into the National Army, This rule, as well as flose that follow, governs the recommendation of A.E.F. officers up to and including the grade of colonel.

Seniority will be a determining factor in promotion only in cases where two or more officers recommended for promotion are held to be equally efficient. Regular Army officers budding permanent or provisional appointments in the line of the Army, or in any established staff corps or department, will be recommended for promotion to the National Army in the order of seniority, with certain exceptions.

Infantry and Cavalry officers will be combined on a single list and be recommended for promotion to fill vaccordance with their total lenth of commissioned service. The same is true of Field Artillery and Coast Artiflery officers except that the former will be recommended for promotion to fill vaccordinces in light artillery organizations and the latter in heavy artitlery, organizations and the latter in heavy artitlery organizations and the latter in heavy artitlery remained and the recommended for promotion to the commended of the promotion of the vaccondence in the promotion of the vaccondence of the promotion of the commissioned service. The same is true of Field Artillery organ

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Must Wait Three Months

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To unitatin partity of promotion between line and staff, a flegular Army officer holding a temporary commission in any branch of the service other than that in which he holds a permanent commission will not be recommended for promotion before the time he would have been recommended had he remained on duty with the arm of the service in which he holds a permanent or previsional equanission.

If Line Officer is Called

When a vacancy occurs which requires the service of a line officer, recommended with the case of the service of a line officer, recommended to promotion will be made that the vacancy be filled by promotion from the list of line officers, which, with respect to roll length of commissioned service.

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All officers of a commissioned officers will be recommended for promotion to the National Army by selection from the next lower grade.

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### CAPPER SEEKS SENATORSHIP

fBy Cable to THE STARS AND STRIPES AMERICA, Aug. 8.— In Kansas. Arthur Capper, present governor: Wal-ter Roseo. Stubbs, twice governor: Charles F. Scott, congressman for ter-years, and Joseph Bristow. United States senator for six years, are out for the Republican primary nomination for the United States senate.

### MEDICINE FOR SICK GERMANS HUSTLING JASBOS



# SPEEDY RUNNERS NORTH OF OURCO

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Running His Last Race

Many caught up a message and went an with it, though they kiew it had fallen to them because the others who land tried were dead. Many got all the way, though they were shot as they ran, the private, with a hole in his abdomen, teld his Jaind over that hole and somehow carried his message the last eighth of a mile across a field that the German ams were blasting. After he had delivered his message, he died.

On the day the Yanks went across the Chircq and up the hall, Private M. A. Teeptow of lowa ran his last race from the company to the battalion. He had almost reached his goat when a machine and drapped him.

Later, in the pocket of his blouse, bey found his precious diary. On its first page, he had written something that many a man in his company has since copied into his own diary. It was this:

this:
America shall win the war:
Therefore I will work.
I will save,
I will save,
I will save,
I will saderine,
I will ight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the whole issue of the struggle depended on me alone.
Treptow had called this "My Piedge," and thereto he had subscribed his name.

## RACE WITH DEATH Ship Construction Pace Is Faster and Faster-Great

By CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES] AMERICA, Aug. 8.--Shipbuilding is proceeding at a constantly increasing The Bethlehem shippard at Ala

be ready for sea in 11 more working days.

A total deadweight founage of 30,000 was completed and delivered by American shippards during the week ending July 29. In the same week 15 steel ships of a total tomage of 53,000 and five wooden ships of a tounage of 19,900 were launched.

### Coast Leads in Launchings

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The Great Lakes led in deliveries, turning over to the Government four completed steamers, and the Pacific Coast was second with three ships finished. In launchings, the Pacific Coast led, putting seven vessels in the water. The Great Lakes launched six ships and the tuilf and Atlantic Coasts one each. A new presidential proclamation has placed the Shipping Board in full charge of all American shipping, by putting all charters under their control. It is proclaimed that American chizens can charter foreign vessels for private enterprise only with the approval of the national board.

This practically completes the Government control of all shipping, insures the retention of all American tomage in our hands and prevents foreign control of any ship except under Government approval.

## 12,000 TON VESSEL **BUILT IN 24 DAYS**

Lakes Leads in Week

pace. The Berniehem singgard at Au-meda. Cal., launched the 12,000-ton steamship Invincible this week, 24 work-ing days after the keel was Iaid, and it was announced that the big vessel would be ready for sea in 11 more working

nouse once stood."
"Thrills? There's nothing like it when you come up and find you had it doped to a square foot from five kilometers away."

Robbing the Nests

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That isn't the only artillery thrill this last rush produced.

On at least two occasions word was passed to the light Artillery that just over outlying crests, in a ridge of woods beyond, machine gun nests had been seported by forward observers who were on the job.

"The prettiest sight I've seen in this war," said one of the observers, "was the battery coming up the hill. Did it lay lack to spray the machine guns with indirect fire from the map? Not even a second. When it got the word, the horses came up near the top on a gallep, the guns were rushed right to the crest and almost before the astonished Huns knew what was happening, the horse and light' were raking them with direct fire, sniping as directly and as surely as any rifleman could do."

Cheers from the Doughboy

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On each occasion the light Artillery secured its range and direction with amazing quickness and the machine gun nests were blown into fragments, leaving the Infantry an easy and safe jaunt across the way to gather up the fragments.

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No one cheered louder than the Infantry, who had drawn more than the usual allotment of charging forward into these positions where the Artillery was unable to furnish any aid.

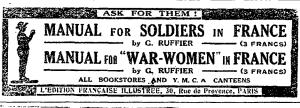
If any one thinks that there is no thrill in Artillery work, let him ask one of those gunners or any other member of the gun squad who stood out in the open on the top of a ridge using a field piece as one would use a rifle.

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Hun Machine Gun Nests Plastered from Neighboring Ridge and Infantry Does Rest

American Artillerymen have found at least two thrills in their work through the big advance, despite the old belief that most of the thrills remain for the infantry.

"No." said a young licutenant. "Gidn't see our shells hit, but that didn't matter. It was even more fun the way it worked out.

"You see, first we would do all our mann reading and orienting and then send our data for adjustment on a certain part of the village ahead. Either target might be 4 or 5 kilometers away. Then we'd open fire and very likely a few minutes later would move on up with the advance.

"Where did the thrill come in? Why, in coming up to that cross road or taken for a certain part of the village ahead. Either target might be for any or the proposition of the proposition of

Owing to the fact that there are nany duplications of names in this army of 1.300,000 men and more to come. C.O.'s statistical and personnel officers are directed in Bulletin 49 to see that the Army serial number assigned each man be used on all documents pertaining to the soldier. This includes all rolls, reports, returns and correspondence.

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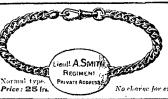
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